

PRESCHOOL APP CHECKLIST

Use this checklist along with our guide to make sure that the screen-based learning program you're selecting is appropriate for your preschooler.

IS IT MADE FOR PRESCHOOLERS?

- It is rated for children 0-5.
- The privacy policy states it is made for children under 13.
- The app was created with children's development in mind:
 - My child has many opportunities to be creative and use their imagination in the app.
 - My child's experience isn't interrupted by ads or prompts to upgrade to a paid version.
 - My child understands the content and can apply the information in the app to real life.
 - My child can play with me or their sibling and feel connected.

IS IT EDUCATIONAL?

- Any educational claims are backed by a legitimate research study.
- The app is not designed to make it especially hard for my child to stop using it.

IS IT SAFE?

- My child will only interact with people we know, with my consent.
- The app's privacy policy states that it will protect my child's data.
- I feel comfortable with the data that this program collects.

BEFORE PLAYING:

- I downloaded it myself. My child cannot download programs on their own.
- I have played it myself before giving it to my child.
- I have played it alongside my child.
- We have set limits on how, where, when my child can play, and my child understands and agrees to the limits we have set.
- My child has had opportunities for real, offline, hands-on play before and after using the app or program.